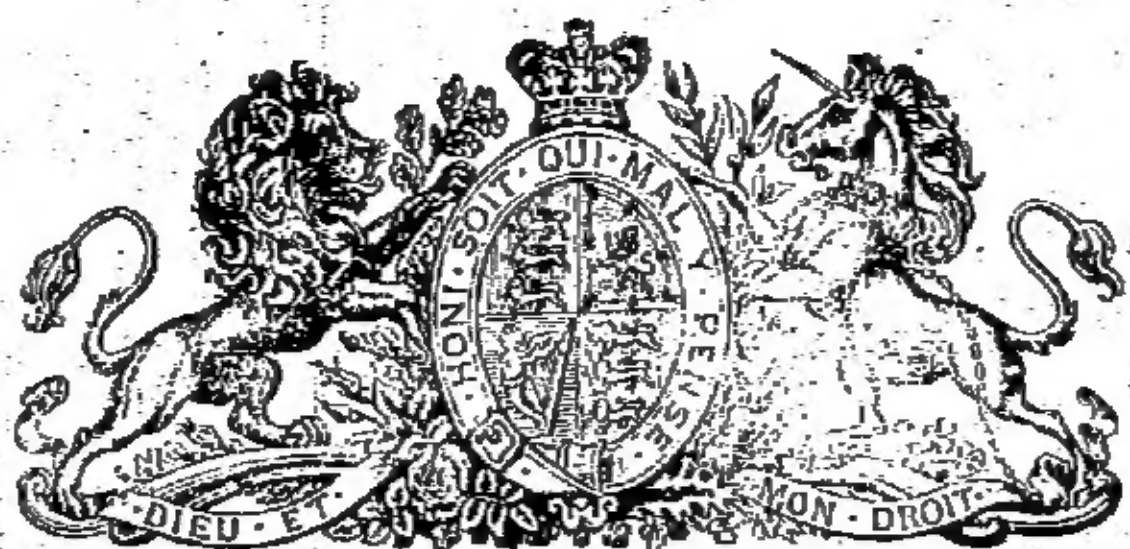






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nila, O. KASUMI & Co.

**Arrivals.**  
Dec. 6, *Edith Bayfield*, Brit. barque, 390,  
Mitchell, Newcastle, N.S.W., Oct. 26,  
608 tons Coal.—ARRIVED KARUNO & Co.  
Dec. 7, *Lafayette*, Brit. barque, 238, Wil-  
liams, Newcastle, N.S.W., Oct. 10, 403  
tons Coal.—ARRIVED KARUNO & Co.  
Dec. 7, *Red Deer*, Brit. ship, 694, Spence,  
London, June 27, General.—GILMAN & Co.

**Departures.**  
Dec. 6, *Ganges*, for Shanghai.  
6, *Kiochi Tani*, for East Coast.  
6, *Patino*, for Manila.  
6, *Marion*, for Yokohama.  
6, *Koh*, for Manila.  
6, *Madara*, for Ningpo.  
6, *Pachet*, for Singapore.  
6, *Japan*, for Saigon.  
6, H.B.M.S. *Perseus*, for North.

**Shipping Reports.**  
The British barque *Edith Bayfield*, from  
Newcastle, N.S.W., reports fine weather up  
to Fornos Channel; crossed the Equator  
on 10th Nov. in lat. 10° 23' E.; from  
Fornos had strong N.E. monsoon till  
arrival in port. 42 days out.  
The British barque *Lafayette*, from New-  
castle, N.S.W., reports fine weather and  
light winds; crossed the Equator on 6th  
Nov. in lat. 16° 30' E.; thence had light  
variable winds until lat. 17° N., then N.E.  
monsoon till arrival in Hongkong, on 7th  
Dec. 57 days out. On 18th Oct., spoke  
the N. G. schooner *Prison*, from Sydney  
bound to Foochow, 8 days out.

The British ship *Red Deer*, from London,  
reports fine weather; crossed the Equator  
on 31st July, in lat. 23° 30' W.; passed the  
meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 31st  
Aug. in lat. 39° S.; made St. Paul's Is-  
land on 19th Sept., and coast of Sumatra  
on 9th Oct.; passed Anjer on 12th Oct.,  
and came to Paramara passage on 18th  
Oct. Up China sea had fine weather, light  
air and calm until lat. 14° S., then  
strong gales from N.W. to E.N.E. and  
heavy cross sea, which lasted for 3 days.  
During first gale was obliged to bend all  
best topsails and courses, Hongkong dis-  
tant 340 miles (lost 4 sails). On Dec.  
4, had strong gales from N.W. to E.N.E.  
and heavy cross sea, which moderated on  
6th inst., then had wind from E.N.E. till  
arrival in Hongkong, on 7th Dec. 102  
days out. Captain Fortrey died on 22d  
Oct., 1868.

**New Advertisements.**  
**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have  
received instructions to sell by  
Public Auction, on  
**TUESDAY,**  
the 8th December, 1868, at 11 o'clock  
A.M., at the Godown No. 54 of Messrs  
MELCHERS & Co., Wanchi,  
(For account of the concerned.)  
Ex "Martha."  
530 bags SUGAR.  
All more or less damaged by sea water.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
Hongkong, December 7, 1868. de28

**SEALED TENDERS** (in Duplicate)  
marked "Tenders for Bills" will be  
received at this Office until Noon on  
FRIDAY, the 12th inst., for Bills on  
the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's  
Treasury, or on the Governor General of  
India in Council, Calcutta, both at 30 days  
sight, in exchange for current Dollars of  
Hongkong at 7.1.7, or number one clean  
Mexican Dollars counted.  
Bills on London will not be drawn for  
sums under £1,000, and on Calcutta under  
Rupees 10,000.  
The accepted Tenders will be at once no-  
tified to the respective parties by letter, re-  
questing them to lodge the amount to the  
credit of the Commissioners. Account at the  
Oriental Bank Corporation, where a re-  
ceipt will be given, on production of which  
at this office the Bills will be issued.  
In order to save time, it is requested that  
the sets of Bills required may be detailed in  
the margin of the tender, and it is particu-  
larly requested that the Tenders may be in  
duplicate.

**REDMOND UNACKE,**  
Rep. Commt. Gen.  
Controller's Office, Commissariat,  
Hongkong, December 5, 1868. de11

**STORAGE.**  
THE Underigned are prepared to receive  
Peece GOODS on Stronks in their  
"First Class" Granite Godowns.  
H. BLACKBURN & Co.  
Hongkong, November 24, 1868. de11

**New Advertisements.**  
**HONGKONG AMATEUR THEA-  
TRICAL SOCIETY, 1867-68.**  
THE Committee have the pleasure to an-  
nounce that an *Extra Performance*  
will be given at the LEWIS THEATRE, on  
**Thursday Evening,**  
*The 10th instant.*  
When will be performed the Farce  
"PUNK HIM OUT."  
And the Burlesque Extravaganza  
"TELL WITH A VENGEANCE."  
Doors open at 8 o'clock; Performance  
to commence at 8.30 precisely.

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs  
LANE, CHAMFORD & Co., where a plan of  
the Theatre may be seen.  
PRICES.—Boxes, \$15; Stalls, 5s.  
H. HARRINGTON NELSON,  
Gen. Sec.  
Hongkong, December 3, 1868. de10

**LOTTERY.**  
TWO DRAWING-ROOM SELF-ACTING ORGANS.  
THE above are very fine Instru-  
ments, and an Ornament to a Drawing-Room.  
100 chances at \$5 each. They are on view  
at the premises, 55 and 60, Wellington  
street, up to the date of drawing—24th  
December, 1868, at 1 o'clock p.m., pro-  
viding the lottery be filled up.  
First prize, large Organ; second, small  
one.  
F. DA CUNHA & Co.  
Hongkong, December 7, 1868.

**STEAM TO  
SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.**  
H. P. & O. Co. S.S. S.  
"FOROSIA"  
will have quick despatch for the above  
ports.  
W. MACAULAY,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, December 7, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.  
NO Further applications from Hongkong,  
or Amoy, for shares in the above  
Office will be received after the 15th inst.  
JARDINE M. THESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, December 2, 1868. de15

**HONGKONG HOTEL.**  
THIS HOTEL will be conducted under a  
new arrangement commencing on the  
1st of December. The Charges for Board  
will remain as follow:—  
Board, \$35 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 a  
month. Dinners only, \$30 a month. One  
Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents. One  
Dinner, \$1.25.  
There is an excellent assortment of wines  
for sale at moderate prices.  
The Charges for Lodging will be very  
considerably reduced. Rooms are offered  
to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40,  
or \$45 a month.  
Occasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day  
for their Rooms with or without board.  
There is an ample supply of Bathrooms,  
and Gas is laid on throughout the house.  
Hongkong, November 28, 1868. de11

**HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that a GEN-  
ERAL MEETING of the SHARE-  
HOLDERS of the HONGKONG HOTEL COM-  
PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Com-  
pany's Hotel, Queen's Road, Hongkong,  
on TUESDAY, the 29th December, 1868,  
at half-past Two P.M.; to receive the Re-  
port and Accounts and elect Directors for  
the ensuing year.  
At the conclusion of the above Meeting  
an Extraordinary Meeting will be held to  
consider the advisability of altering No. 33  
of the Articles of Association.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
G. LANGDON DAVIES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 28, 1868. de29

**HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**  
NOTICE.  
ALL Orders for Goods Supplied to or  
work done for the Hotel must be  
signed by the Secretary of the Company.  
The Company will not undertake to pay  
for any Goods Supplied without such  
Order.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
G. LANGDON DAVIES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 27, 1868. de11

**NOTICE.**  
THE Underigned having PURCHASED  
the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM  
BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-  
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared  
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD  
in various forms, to any part of the Co-  
lony.  
Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at  
low rates constantly on hand or baked in  
quantities at short notice.  
Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar  
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.  
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,  
CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale-  
ratus and Cream TARTAR.  
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on  
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or  
Pound.  
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.  
The above is under the Superintendence  
of Mr JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders  
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at  
Messrs MACLEOD & Co.'s will receive  
prompt attention.  
L. P. WARD.  
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

**New Advertisements.**  
**EASTLACK & WINN,**  
Surgeon Dentists,  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

**Auctions.**  
**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
FANCY GOODS, PERFUMERY, &c.  
RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auc-  
tion, on  
**WEDNESDAY,**  
the 9th December, 1868, at Noon, at  
their Sales Room, Queen's Road,—  
An Invoice of fancy painted Vases,  
Lustres, Bronze Statuettes, Albums,  
Opera Glasses, Musical Boxes, Watch  
Stands, Gilt Alabaster and Marble  
Clocks with Glass Shades, Carriage  
Clocks with alarms, Bell Alarms, &c.,  
&c.  
An assortment of mechanical Toys,  
Wax Dolls, Glass Marbles, Slate Pen-  
cils, &c., &c.  
An Invoice of Essences, Lavender  
Water, Eau-de-Cologne, in handsome cut  
glass Bottles,  
Etc., etc., etc.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
Hongkong, December 3, 1868. de07

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public  
Auction, on  
**THURSDAY,**  
10th Dec., 1868, at 4 P.M.,—  
On Parade Ground; (kindly placed  
at their disposal by the Commandant of  
the Garrison).  
No. 1.—The Race Horse *Martini*, win-  
ner of several races here and at  
Shanghai.  
2.—A Bay Australian Gelding, a  
good luck.  
3.—2 Bay Mares, fast in Harness  
(stand bred).  
4.—A Half-bred Arab Pony, quiet  
to ride or drive in Harness.  
5.—A North-China Pony, quiet un-  
der Saddle and in Harness.  
6.—A Manik Pony with Trap  
and Harness complete.  
7.—A Roun Canton Pony and Trap  
complete.  
8.—A Cream-colored Pony and Trap  
complete.  
9.—A Grey Canton Pony, quiet in  
Saddle or Harness.  
Several suits of Horse-clothing com-  
plete, Rollers, Kneecaps, Saving Boots,  
Etc., etc., etc.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
All lots with all faults and errors of de-  
scription whatsoever at purchaser's risk  
upon full of hammer.  
Hongkong, December 4, 1868. de10

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
**GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.**  
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. will  
sell by Public Auction, on  
**TUESDAY,**  
the 8th Dec., at Noon, at their Sales  
Rooms, Queen's Road Central,—  
An Invoice of Shoe and Cloth Brush-  
es, Tooth and Nail Brushes, vulcanized  
and stained dressing Combs, Ladies' Com-  
pansions, Letter Cases, Footrests, Spring-  
tapes, Tea and Gilt Bells, gilt Mirrors,  
Dressing Cases, Opera Glasses, Silver  
Pencil Cases and Toothpicks, etc., etc.  
An Invoice of Cutlery, comprising  
Ivory-handled table and dessert Knives,  
Carvers, pen and pocket Knives, on  
cards, Sailors' Butchers' and Cooks'  
Knives, Bowie Knives, etc., etc.  
100 doz. white and colored Elastic Belts  
with Clasps.  
30 doz. assorted India Rubber Braces.  
5 doz. Cardigan Jackets.  
25 doz. Merino Undershirts.  
25 doz. white Turkish Towels.  
50 doz. brown Linen do.  
20 pieces White do.  
19 pieces White do.  
200 doz. Linen Handkerchiefs.  
150 pair grey Blankets.  
100 boxes Toilet Soap.  
5 cases Bryant and May's Safety  
Matches.  
140 boxes Candles, slightly spotted.  
50 cases best French Salad Oil, in  
large bottles.  
11 cases Confectionery, each 10 doz.  
A quantity of Stationery, Account  
Books, Glass Plates, and Tumblers.  
30 Dean and Adams' Revolvers.  
120 Muskets.  
25 drums of Hubbard's Spirits of  
Turpentine.  
10 coils Deepsea Leadlines and Loglines.  
30 coils best Manila Rope from 1 1/2 in.  
to 4 inches.  
20 bolts Repairing Canvas.  
30 casks Pale Ale in quarts and pints.  
40 cases Port and Sherry.  
50 cases Old Tom.  
And other Liquors, etc., etc.  
Etc., etc., etc.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
Hongkong, December 3, 1868. de8

**Auctions.**  
**BOOK AUCTION.**  
THE Underigned has received instruc-  
tions to sell by Public Auction, on  
**FRIDAY,**  
the 11th December, 1868, at 2 o'clock,  
at his Sales Room, Commercial Bank  
Buildings,—  
A large and well selected Invoice of  
valuable BOOKS, comprising Works in  
History, Poetry, Law, Surgery, Painting,  
Music, Architecture, Surveying and  
Engineering, Fiction, etc., etc., in-  
cluding many very scarce and curious  
Works.  
Catalogues will be ready on Monday,  
the 7th instant.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, December 4, 1868. de11

H. B. M. Gumbots "HARDY" and  
"DRAKE" will be  
**SALED BY AUCTION,**  
at the NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, on  
**TUESDAY,**  
the 9th February, 1869, (unless previously  
disposed of by private agreement).  
The *Hardy* is of 233 tons and 60 h. power.  
The *Drake* "238" "40"  
The following are the articles to be sold  
with equal view, viz:—  
Hull complete.  
No masts or yards.  
2 Anchors.  
12 1/2 Fathoms Cable.  
Awnings complete, with Iron Stan-  
chions.  
Davits for 2 Boats.  
1 Dingy, 14 feet.  
4 Cars and Awning.  
2 Downton's Pumps (1 complete).  
A pair of 30 Horse Power high pressure  
engines by Messrs. MAURSLAY, SONS and  
FISKE, in fair working order. A set of 3  
boilers, considerably worn but repairable.  
Square Gear.  
Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No.  
Cross Head, ... 1 "  
Reconstric Ring, ... 1 "  
Piston and Rod, ... 1 "  
Propeller (brass), ... 1 "  
Rod connecting, complete, 1 "  
Feed pump rod, ... 1 "  
Bilge do. do, ... 1 "  
Slide do. do, ... 1 "  
Guide blocks, ... 2 "

With the "Drake."  
Masts complete.  
Yards do.  
Rigging do.  
1 Anchor.  
100 Fathoms Cable.  
Awnings complete.  
Davits for 3 boats.  
1 Dingy, 14 feet.  
2 Oars.  
2 Downton's Pumps.  
All standing Sails, but square foresail.  
A 40 horse Power high pressure engine  
by Messrs. PENN and SONS, in good work-  
ing order.  
The bulkers of this vessel have been taken  
out.  
Square Gear.  
Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No.  
Reconstric Ring (brass), ... 1 "  
Piston, ... 1 "  
do. Rod, ... 1 "  
Plumber-block brasses, 1 pair.  
Propeller (brass), ... 1 in No.  
Rod connecting, complete, 1 "  
Feed pump rod, ... 1 "  
Bilge do. do, ... 1 "  
Slide do. do, ... 1 "  
Guide block, ... 1 "  
A. H. PRICE,  
Naval Storekeeper.  
Hongkong, November 27, 1868. de19

**Banks.**  
**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.**  
SUSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF  
DOLLARS.  
COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman.—GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq.  
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And,  
E. R. BELLING, Esq.  
Managers.  
Hongkong, ... VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.  
Shanghai, ... DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS.—London and Comity  
Bank.

**HONGKONG.**  
INTEREST ALLOWED  
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate  
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily  
balance.  
On Fixed Deposits.—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "  
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities,  
and every description of Banking and  
Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts, granted on London, and the  
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,  
Australia, America, China and Japan.  
VICTOR KRESSER,  
Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

**Shipping.**  
**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
To follow the "Marie."  
The British ship  
"GOLDEN HORN,"  
Captain RICE, will have early  
despatch for the above port.  
For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, December 2, 1868.

**FOR MADRAS DIRECT.**  
The  
"NAWORTH CASTLE,"  
Capt. LINKATER, will be des-  
patched on or about the 12th  
inst.  
For Freight apply to  
J. KIDDE, MATHESON & Co.  
Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

**FOR NEW YORK.**  
The A 1 British ship  
"LOUISA,"  
Capt. LANSBOWN, will load here  
and at Whampoa, and have  
quick despatch for the above port.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

**FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.**  
The A 1 British ship  
"ROSLIN CASTLE,"  
JAS. ALEXANDER, Master, of  
644 tons Register.  
For particulars, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFLAICH & Co.  
Hongkong, November 21, 1868. de21

**FOR SALE.**  
The A 1 North German Brig  
"GAZELLE,"  
of 196 Tons Register, built in  
1865 all of Oak copper-fastened  
and coppered. She ranges 3.3 L.I. in  
Veritas until May 1873. The vessel is in  
first rate order.  
Apply to  
CARLOWITZ & Co.  
Hongkong, October 21, 1868. de11

**FOR NAGASAKI.**  
The A 1 British schooner  
"CITY OF NAGASAKI,"  
MITCHELL, Master, having en-  
gaged the larger portion of her  
Cargo, will meet with quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, November 28, 1868. de11

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The N. G. barque  
"MARIE,"  
Captain KLENCKE, will have  
prompt despatch for the above  
port.  
For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, December 2, 1868.

**FOR NEW YORK.**  
The A 1 American barque  
"STELLING,"  
(BUILT IN 1866.)  
of 468 Tons Register, HARBING,  
Master, having the greater portion of her  
cargo engaged, will load here, and at  
Whampoa, and have early despatch for the  
above port.  
For Freight, apply to  
LYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, October 20, 1868. de11

**FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.**  
The first class French ship  
"LA PLATA,"  
JUBIS, Master, of 444 tons re-  
gister.  
For particulars, apply to  
FREDERIC DEGENAER.  
Hongkong, November 2, 1868.

**Notices to Consignees.**  
"WHITEHALL" FROM LONDON.  
The above named vessel having arrived  
in harbour, Consignees of Cargo are  
requested to send in their Bills of Lading  
to the Underigned for countersignature,  
and take immediate delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the  
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-  
signees' risk and expense.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, November 23, 1868. de11

THE following cases have been landed  
and stored at the risk and expense of  
the Consignees, who are requested to take  
immediate delivery.  
Ex "Donna," 7th January, 1868.  
RT 561 ... 1 Case Paper.  
B 561 ... 1 " " " "  
VC 827 ... 1 " " " "  
PU 850 ... 1 " " " "  
LF 285 ... 1 " " " "  
C. BERTRAND,  
Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

"ROSLIN CASTLE" FROM LONDON.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-  
named Vessel are requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for  
countersignature and to take immediate  
delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-  
sel will be landed and stored at Consignees'  
risk and expense.  
DOUGLAS LAFLAICH & Co.  
Hongkong, November 20, 1868.

**Notices of Firms.**  
**NOTICE.**  
R. C. J. H. SCHROEDER, is authorised to  
sign our Firm per procuration, from  
this date.  
SCHW NBECK & THIEL,  
Saigon, November 14, 1868. de11



## Notices of Firms.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. C. EMIL BACH has been admitted a Partner in our Firm here and at Shanghai from the 1st October, 1868.  
EDWARD SCHELLHASS & Co.  
Hongkong, December 5, 1868. jls

I HAVE this day authorized Mr. C. LANGDON DAVIES to sign my name for procuration to all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such orders.

I have further authorized Mr. Davies to collect all debts due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge.

LEE AFOONG.  
Hongkong, December 1, 1868. jf

**NOTICE.**  
WE have this day established a Branch of our Firm at HIOGO and OSAKA. WAHLFELS GROSS & Co.  
Nagasaki, September 20, 1868. 16de

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.  
C. LANGDON DAVIES.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.  
Mr. TOBIAS PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET OSMOND and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GRANT are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.  
OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
FROM and after this date, Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.  
S. L. PHELPS, Agent.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. JOHN ALEXANDER SANDILANDS is authorized to sign our Firm for procuration.  
R. MCGREGOR & Co.  
Hongkong, November 12, 1868. jf

**NOTICE.**  
MR. HENRY DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm for procuration, at Foochow from this date.  
BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.  
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.  
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.  
GLOVER & Co.  
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
WE have authorized Mr. CLARA BUDDER to sign our Firm from this date.  
DREYER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

## For Sale.

**FOR SALE.**  
THE Well-known Racing Pony ALARM. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, December 5, 1868. jf

**FOR SALE.**  
Ex Zephyr, from Sydney.  
Tons best screened Steam Coal.  
By LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, December 5, 1868. jf

**FOR SALE.**  
SHEET ZINC.  
Sheet LEAD.  
Galvanized RODS.  
Boiler PLATES.  
Brown Sheathing FELT.  
Yellow Metal Stern PLATES.  
BOLTS and NUTS.  
RAY & Co.  
Hongkong, December 4, 1868. jf

**FOR SALE.**  
DUFF & GORDON'S PALE SHERRY, in 12 doz. cases.  
Bass ALE in qts.  
Guinness STOUT, in qts.  
Hannay BRANDY.  
Kluhau L. L. WHISKY.  
RAY & Co.  
Hongkong, December 4, 1868. jf

**SELLING OFF AT COST PRICES.**  
THE Undersigned, being about to close their business at this port, are now offering the whole of their Immense Stock at COST PRICE.  
THOS. HUNT & Co.  
Hongkong, December 3, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
For Sale in the Store of the Undersigned.  
EST. ANNA.  
BEST SHERRY—Amontillado.  
Do. Pedro Jimenez.  
Do. Do. superior.  
Muscadine Wine.  
Sherry, twenty years old.  
Do. superior.  
Jamaica Rum.  
Vinegar.  
Superior Manila Coffee.  
The above Wines are all from Spain and in boxes of 12 Bottles each. All at moderate prices.  
Apply to  
F. A. DE SOUZA,  
Gage Street, No. 24.  
Hongkong, November 26, 1868. jelo

**NOTICE.**  
NOW Publishing, a series of Photographic Views of Hongkong, Canton and Macao, Characteristic Groups etc., etc., by the Undersigned; about 150 Photographs to select from.  
In sets of 50 mounted, price, \$30.  
" " " 25 " " 20.  
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FLOYD & Co.  
Hongkong, September 21, 1868.

## Insurances.

**THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

CAPITAL 2,000,000 DOLLARS, in 2,000 Shares of 1,000 Dollars each.

Consulting Committee—  
GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.  
WM. KAYE, Esq.  
R. ROWETT, Esq.  
S. D. SARSON, Esq.  
F. BUXEY, Esq.  
General Managers, Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Head Office, No. 39, Queen's Road.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, which expires by effluxion of time in a few months, having proved a highly successful undertaking, it has been determined by a large number of its shareholders to form a permanent company, under the same management and with increased Capital.

It is proposed to register the Company under the Limited Liability Ordinance, and the amount of the Capital having been fixed at Two Millions of Dollars, it is considered that Insurers will be amply secured thereby, while at the same time each shareholder will know the extent of his individual liability. The capital proposed to be called up amounts to a large sum, and provision will be made for the creation of an ample Reserve Fund, which will, it is expected, in a very short time accumulate to an amount practically to give the fullest security both to Insurers and Insured, irrespective of the unpaid Capital.

It is intended to anticipate the termination of the Old Company, by dissolving it from and after the 31st December next, and measures are being taken for that purpose. In anticipating a successful career for the New Company, it is only necessary to present to the public the results of the Old Company since its establishment in May 1865, as exhibited by the following figures:—

The total premiums collected from the 11th May 1866 to the present time, a period of only two years and five months, amount to \$304,727.72  
The losses which have been paid within the same period have amounted to \$130,081.22  
and include the large sum of \$85,270 lost by the Fire at Hongkong in Nov. 1867.

The amount now at the Credit of the Working Account, after paying all Expenses and Re-insurances to date, exceeds \$160,000.00

These figures fully warrant the most sanguine expectations of success, and it is not reasonable to expect that, strengthened with larger Capital, the present undertaking cannot fail to prove at least as successful as the former one. The Old Company, when it entered the field, had to create a business for itself, but the New one, in taking over the outstanding risks and connections of the Old Company, will at once receive a very large amount of premium, and enter on a profitable and organized business. Moreover, there is no doubt that the risk of Fire in Hongkong has been greatly diminished by the Building Regulations now in force, and by the establishment of a Fire Brigade.

The following are the main features of the New Company:—

1. A first Call of \$100, to be paid upon each share on allotment, and a further Call of \$100 to be paid in Six Months; all further Calls to be determined upon at General Meetings of the shareholders.  
2. Interest at 12 per cent. per annum to be in the first instance allowed on the paid up Capital, such interest to be payable half-yearly, on 30th June, and 30th December. The profits after deducting the said interest to be applied thus:—20 per cent. pro rata, amongst such of the shareholders as shall have contributed or influenced business to the Company, and the remainder in forming a Reserve Fund of \$250,000.  
3. When such Reserve Fund shall have been accumulated, the payment of interest to cease, and the profits to be applied thus:—20 per cent. to be distributed as already mentioned amongst the shareholders who shall have contributed business to the Company; 30 per cent. to the augmentation of the Reserve Fund until it shall reach \$1,000,000, at which figure it is to be permanently maintained; and the remaining 50 per cent. to be distributed by way of dividend amongst the shareholders generally.  
4. No shareholder to hold more than 250 shares.  
5. The Company to be managed by General Managers, with the assistance of a Consulting Committee.  
6. The Funds of the Company to be deposited in banks or in Government Securities approved of by the Committee. Over one half of the entire number of shares has already been taken up.

The following is the form of application for shares, which should be filled up and signed by the applicant and left with the General Managers of the Company.  
HONGKONG, 23rd November, 1868.

To the General Managers of the "HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED."

GENTLEMEN,  
I (or we) hereby request that you will allot to me (or us) shares in the above company, and I (or we) agree to accept such shares, or any less number you may allot to me (or us) and to pay the First Call of \$100 per share on allotment, and the second Call of \$100 per share on the Twentieth day of June next, as well as any subsequent Calls that may be made, and to sign the Deed of Association whenever required so to do.

Your obedient servant  
The Deed of Association may be inspected at the Office of the General Managers, or at the Office of Mr. HENRY C. CALDWELL, the Solicitor of the Company.  
Hongkong, November 26, 1868. jz6

**HAMBURG & BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE CO.**

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept Assurance against Fire at Hongkong, and at any of the open Ports in China, to the increased amount of \$50,000 on one risk.  
WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, November 5, 1868. jz6

## Insurances.

**THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.**

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the requirements of Section Number Fifty of "The Companies Ordinance, 1866," an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Society, No. 12, Praya, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of December next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming all or any Special Resolutions that may be passed at the Meeting called for the purpose on the Fifth day of December next.

Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
ROBERT WATMORE, Secretary.

**THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that in compliance with the Companies Ordinance, 1865, an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, situated at No. 39, Queen's Road Victoria, on Wednesday, the Sixteenth day of December next, at the hour of Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming all or any Special Resolutions that may be passed at the Meeting called for the purpose, on the First day of December next.

Dated the Twentieth day of Nov., 1868.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. jz6

## New Advertisements.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
AUSTRALIAN COALS AND YELLOW METAL.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

**WEDNESDAY,**  
9th Instant, at Noon,  
(For account of the concerned.)  
Ex "Zephyr," from Sydney.  
(Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract.)

About 500 tons best Steam COALS.  
To be sold from sample taken from ship's hold.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the remaining half upon delivery of Coals. Delivery to be taken from ship's side in Hongkong harbour. The number of lay days to be specified at the time of sale. Cash in Mexican dollars at 7.1.7.

Also,  
For account of the concerned,  
27 cases Vivian's Yellow Metal, 22 oz. to 28 oz.

241 pieces Vivian's Yellow Rods, 5/8 to 1 inch.  
120 pieces Muntz's Yellow Rods, 1 1/16 to 1 1/2 inch.

4 cases 1/2 composition Nails.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
Hongkong, December 7, 1868. de9

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, on

**FRIDAY,**  
the 18th day of December, 1868, at Noon, on the premises, under the power of sale contained in the Deed of Mortgage:—

The Ground, Messuages and Premises situate at Bonham Strand, known as Marine Lot No. 4. C. The lot contains Two Houses facing the Bonham Strand, covering ground measuring on the North about 32 feet, South about 28 feet, East about 74 feet, and West about 87 feet.

For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of the deeds of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the Purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, December 7, 1868. de1

**TENDERS for the Repairs of the German Brig "AT,"** Captain Götter, will be received at the Office of the Undersigned until Thursday, the 10th Instant, at noon.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to  
SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, December 7, 1868. jz6

**TENDERS for the Repairs of the North German barque "MATH,"** will be received at the Office of the Undersigned until Thursday, the 10th Instant, at noon.

Full particulars of the repairs required may be had on application to the Captain on board the vessel, or to the Undersigned.

MELCHERS & Co.  
Hongkong, December 7, 1868. de8

**HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be closed from the 5th to the 14th day of December (both days included), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

A. NEWTON, Manager.  
Hongkong, November 28, 1868. jz6

**THE HARBOUR YACHT RACE.**  
FLOYD & Co. have on sale "INTERLACE" KEON PHOTOGRAPHY of the Races yesterday in five different positions.  
Hongkong, November 26, 1868. jz6

## New Advertisements.

**NOTICE.**  
ESTATES OF DEBT AND CO.

A FIRST DIVIDEND of Ten per cent. upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees, will be paid on the 1st January next.

On application to the undersigned, at the office of the Trustees, the Elder's Hill, Creditors will be furnished with warrants signed by the Trustees which will be payable on presentation at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

By order of the Trustees,  
R. WHEELEY, Jt  
Hongkong, November 23, 1868. jz1

**NOTICE.**  
LL Persons having claims against the Estate of the late JOHN CLARK, deceased, citing Assistant Surveyor General, are requested to send in particulars of same on or before the 31st day of December next, to

F. I. HAZELAND, Solicitor.  
Supreme Court House.  
Hongkong, November 20, 1868. jz1

**WANTED.**  
ONNAGE to Amoy for 300 to 400 Tons of Dead Weight.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

**LOST.**  
THIS morning, between Messrs SIEMSEN & Co.'s, along the Praya to the Macao Steamer and back through Queen's Road, a Pocket BOOK, containing a \$25 and a 5 Dollar Note, as also a Charter-party of the British barque "Marion." A Reward will be paid on returning the same to Messrs SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, November 21, 1868.

**FAWCETT & Co.,**  
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,  
GEN. STORE KEPPERS, AND  
COMMISSION AGENTS,  
Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

**NOTICE.**  
ON and after the 1st November, 1868, BOARD and LODGING—BOARD or LODGING OF SPARE BED ROOMS, Furnished or Unfurnished, can be had at the House formerly known as the ORIENTAL HOTEL, Board and Lodging, \$50 per Month. For further particulars, apply to  
F. AWCETT & Co.  
Hongkong, October 30, 1868. jf

**NOTICE.**  
DOCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable rates, from English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or German into Chinese, or from Chinese into English. Address,  
The "China Mail" Office,  
2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

**FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.**  
Complete assortment of Lowmoor and Thorncroft PLATE, and Sheet IRON, BAR, ROD, Angle IRON and RIVETS. Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL, in round, square and flat bars. Babbits METAL, Muntz Yellow METAL, Copper PLATES, Rods and Pipes. Gas FITTINGS of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pressure GUAGES, PILES, PACKING and all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, September 1, 1868. mar10

**SEALED TENDERS** (in duplicate) marked outside "Tenders for Flour" will be received by the undersigned until Noon on Wednesday, the 9th December, 1868, from persons willing to contract for the supply of such quantities of American and Australian Flour, as may be required for the use of Her Majesty's Troops, in China and Japan; for the period from 1st April 1869 to 31st March 1870.

The Flour to be either extra superfine American in barrels of 195 lbs. each, or best seconds Australian in bags of 200 lbs. each, and it is to be guaranteed to keep sound for three months after delivery.

The Tenders to state the price per barrel or bag; approved security will be required for the due fulfilment of the Contract. Conditions of Contract may be seen and any further information obtained on application at this office.

REDMOND UNIAKKE, Dep. Comm. Gen.  
Controller's Office Commissariat,  
Hongkong, November 26, 1868. de9

**CHRISTADELPHIAN SYNAGOGUE,**  
No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

HOSE in Hongkong, who have become Christadelphians, by believing the things "concerning the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ" (Acts vii. 12) and being themselves immersed in water in obedience to Apostolic Commandment (Acts ii. 38).

**MEET EVERY SUNDAY.**  
In the morning at 11 a.m. for the breaking of bread, and for worship, and in the evening at 7 o'clock, for the proclamation of the truth.

N.B.—Christadelphians mean "Brethren of Christ," and is adopted by those acknowledging it, to distinguish them from ordinary "Christians" who in the estimation of the former, are departed from the faith of CHRIST, and turned unto fables (2 Tim. 4.4).

**LOOKING FOR HIS APPEARING.**  
Hongkong, November 20, 1868. de20

**SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.**

Trustees,  
Hon. W. KIEWICK, FORBES, Esq., JOHN DENT, H. G. THOMSON, Esq., &c.

Directors,  
Hon. H. B. GIBB, W. MACAULAY, Esq., G. J. HILLMAN, Esq., D. SARSON, Esq., G. HEARD, Esq., Rev. W. R. BEACH, W. LEMANS, Esq., J. J. MURRAY, M.D.

Committee of Management,  
Hon. W. KIEWICK, Chairman, W. MACAULAY, Esq., H. G. THOMSON, Esq., G. J. HILLMAN, Esq., &c.

**DONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.**  
A. OVERBURY, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

**SAYLE & Co.,**  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,  
QUEEN'S ROAD.

RESPECTFULLY solicit inspection of their New GOODS, in the following Departments.

**SILKS.**  
Evening Dresses—Velvets.  
RIBBONS.  
—Fancy Dresses.

**HOSIERY.**  
Lace—Trimmings.  
Gloves—HABERDASHERY.  
Manchester—Prints.

**MAINTLES.**  
Shawls—Jackets.  
MILLINERY—Ladies' Outfits.  
BABY LINEN.

Gentlemen's Hats—Gloves.  
**HOSIERY.**  
Clothes—Tweeds.

Tailoring in all its Branches.

**PERFUMERY, &c.**  
Household Linens—Blankets.  
**CARPETS.**

**FURNISHING DRAPERY,**  
Etc., Etc.

P.S.—The Dress-making, Millinery and Tailoring are under the Superintendence of experienced West End hands.

Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

**HALE & HOLTZ,**  
General & Commission Agents  
NAGASAKI.

**GEORGE GLASSE,**  
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO)  
KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY  
LONDON, AND 28, PLACE  
VENDOME, PARIS.

**ENGLISH AND FOREIGN  
CHEMIST.**  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG.

**SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS**  
SUPPLIED & REFITTED.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1867. jf

**JOHN THOMPSON & Co.,**  
DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL  
CHEMISTS.  
AND  
SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

Ships' Medicine Chests supplied and refitted.  
"TEETH EXTRACTED."  
INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,  
23, Wellington Street,  
Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 8, 1868.

**LATEST SHIPPING.**

**DEPARTURE.**  
Dec. 7, Suwanna, for Whampoa.

**CLEARED.**  
Ajice, for London.  
Ty-lung, for Bangkok.  
Schiller, for San Francisco.

**PASSENGERS.**  
The following European passengers left this for Canton, yesterday:  
Mr. Williams and Dr. Chillico.

The following European passengers arrived here from Canton to-day:  
Messrs Williams, Geo. B. Glover and C. Brandt.

**POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.**  
MAILS WILL CLOSE:—  
For SINGAPORE, PENANG, MAURITIUS, and LONDON,  
"At 11 o'clock, to-morrow, the 8th Instant, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

For SAIGON—  
Per H. L. M. Gunboat, "KIEN-CHANG," To-morrow, the 8th Instant, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

**MAILS BY THE "MALTA."**  
The Contract Packet "MALTA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 15th Instant, at 9 a.m., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 6 p.m. on the 14th Instant. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 6 p.m. on the 14th Instant, until 7 a.m. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 a.m. on the 15th Instant, will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 a.m. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 a.m. on the 15th Instant.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom and Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 8.45 a.m. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 a.m. on the 15th Instant will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 p.m. on the 14th Instant, will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamp representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864; and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 p.m. on the 14th inst.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, December 7, 1868. jz1

It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve Cents.

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable.

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, July 13, 1868.



Notice.—It is particularly requested that all communications relating to the general business of this paper be addressed to the Proprietor, and in no case to individuals by name. Much delay and inconvenience in the transaction of business will thereby be avoided.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

All communications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, DEC. 7, 1868.

A WORD WITH SOME PORTUGUESE PAPERS.

The Portuguese in general, and those resident in Macao and Hongkong in particular, must be under great obligations to the weekly publication which under the title of *O Independente* aspires to represent the public opinion of its countrymen. We do not in the least object to its utterances, albeit somewhat remarkable for their tenor as regards ourselves, nor should we notice them, did they not keep alive the discussion of a question which at this moment is of some interest to the Government of Portugal, the Colonial Government of Hongkong, humanity at large, and Chinese Coolies individually. Our own interests, though doubtless an inducement to again refer to it, can scarcely be deemed the sole motive, as our comments were commenced long before any personal feelings whatever were brought into play. With this exordium we propose to take note of some of the recent utterances of the *Independente*.

By way of letting its readers know that the burst of indignation against us in which it recently indulged is not unshared by other Portuguese journals, it transcribes, with evident satisfaction, an article from the *Gaz. Sentinella de Liberdade* addressed to "its brethren in China." A few extracts from this pathetic production will serve a double purpose: that of increasing the circulation of its utterances, and of amusing readers to whom *Goa* journalism is an unknown subject of study. The article of course opens with "profound indignation"—a feeling with which we fully sympathize. This indignation was felt at *Goa* upon perusing in the *Scho do Povo* a report of the examination of *Senhor Hortá*; after doing which the *Sentinella* was

"Forced to confess that it felt struck down before the thousand insolencies, brutalities and insults with which British pride sought to humiliate even within the narrow precincts of a Court of Justice the valiant and spirited nation which in its hands had been made an object of scorn and jest in the face of the civilized world."

Those who read our report of the examination of *Senhor Hortá*—the liberal negation of which has never been questioned—will remember that that gentleman was treated by the Court with marked courtesy, and that he gave his evidence from a seat on the Bench, to which he was invited by the Chief Justice; and further, that any pressure put upon him to give answers was owing to a reluctance on his part, very unusual among witnesses of his position. When he said that though the *Macao* revenues passed through his hands, yet he could not tell whether they had been paid to the Chinese Government or not, and was equally deficient in knowledge of the names of his councillors, it will not be deemed surprising that the Chief Justice expressed some astonishment. The *Sentinella* does not know as well as we do how bitterly *Senhor Hortá*—manner, we will say, is regretted by his friends, not one of whom, however, has ever complained that he was made the victim of "insolence," or "brutality." His object was to fine and imprison an Englishman, and English law properly requires that there shall be no equivocation in a criminal prosecution.

The *Sentinella* after airing its indignation in this style for some distance down the column, then proceeds to refer to the manner in which, as it says, Hongkong journals reflected on the character of the Portuguese officials at *Macao*, "so as to discredit not merely them as individuals, but the nation." We are then informed that as the law required a verbal declaration on the part of the "noble ex-Governor of *Macao*"—he submitted to this examination.

"In the various phases of which may be observed the proud hatred, the contemptuous jeers, with which British spleen amused itself in humiliating our illustrious Portuguese nation, whose grand part was the reproach of England's former insignificance!"

This is pretty good as a description of our Supreme Court proceedings—distance has evidently "lent enchantment" (of a curious nature) to the view. We presume, however, that the *Sentinella* may remain wide awake or sleep upon his post, as convenient, without dread of proceedings from the officials or members of the bar at Hongkong!

After this, the *Sentinella* goes into hysterics and indulges in a long lament over the sad fortunes of "Frisco Lusitania." We were not aware that Portugal was in an evil state. On the contrary we imagined that the country was flourishing, and that it had many friends and few enemies in European cabinets. But according to the *Sentinella*, who ought to know, being so well placed at *Goa*, the centre of the world's political intelligence, it is "quite otherwise." How-

ever, the *Sentinella* comes to the conclusion that, after all, its conductors rather "prefer to be the slaves of Portugal, than citizens of England." There is probably a printer's error in this sentence, by the omission of an "r"—make "slaves" to read "slavers," and the meaning becomes intelligible. The *Sentinella* winds up by expressing to its brethren in China "the bitterness of its soul" at the sad plight in which they find themselves (as this unmitigated sarcasm!) and has doubtless much gratified its immediate circle of readers. But we think we can suggest a field for the *Sentinella's* energies a little nearer home than China. We are fully occupied here over the coolie trade, and we dare say that even the chucheros can dispense with the *Sentinella's* help. So we beg to direct its attention to the following paragraph which appears in the last number of the able and influential *Friend of India*. Here is a chance for the *Sentinella* to take action! Let *Goa* imitate *Macao* and meet with equal success. The following is the paragraph in question—

From news brought by the ambassadors from Zanzibar, it would appear that the richly Portuguese colonies on the eastern coast of Africa are in *articulo mortis*. An expedition of 4,000 men, of whom 940 are said to have been Europeans, despatched against a rebellious tribe, has suffered a severe defeat and returned without its General and with but a handful of men. Senas and Soñla are in the hands of the natives, and Quilimane and Mozambique are likely to be lost to the Portuguese forever. The loss, however, to either civilization or humanity will be inappreciable. The concurrence of late events tending to the destruction of the East African Slave Trade has been wonderful. The prestige of the Abyssinian Expedition; the concussions of Sultan Syud Majid; the destruction of the Portuguese, the great promoters of the trade; and the recent successes of our cruises; want only the first instalment of our Indian Navy to extinguish the trade.

Let it should be imagined that we desire to take undue advantage of the opinion of one particular paper to our own ends, we subjoin another extract from the *Ceylon Observer* on the same subject—

The intelligence of the terrible disaster which has befallen the Portuguese, tempts a comparison with similar events which befel the same people in Ceylon, and our sympathies would naturally be enlisted on behalf of our unfortunate friends, but for what we know, mainly through Livingston's works, of the purposes for which the Portuguese used their power in their African settlements. Those settlements were but centres of the abominable slave trade; and wickedness, sooner or later, is weakened by retribution. What with the weakening of the Portuguese power, and the prospect of the monarch of the Zanzibar being engaged to put down the slave trade, we may hope that this great crime of man-stealing may cease to curse Africa.

We desire to make ourselves clearly understood by the Portuguese section of the community here and at *Macao*. As we have already explained, our efforts have been directed towards checking, if not utterly abolishing, the frightful calamities which have occurred in the coolie trade as formerly carried on from *Macao*, and which have to some extent been officially admitted. For doing this, the *China Mail* has been subjected to a process of law so utterly out of proportion to the offence alleged, that it inevitably necessitated stern and uncompromising resistance which must be continued, apparently for a long time yet. In justice to the *China Mail* we shall seize every legitimate opportunity of making known facts analogous to the actions which we have condemned, in whatever part of the world they arise. It is not our fault that the Portuguese name is associated prominently with them. We are sorry that it is so; and we know many men of Lusitanian blood who share with us in the indignation which such atrocities have naturally elicited.

LOCAL.

The letter on "The men of the Period," which we received this afternoon, shall appear to-morrow.

The Band of the 73rd Regt. will perform on the Parade Ground, on Tuesday, 8th inst., commencing at 4.30 P.M. The following is the programme—

OVERTURE, "Concert,".....Till  
QUARRELLS, "Hill & Hill,".....Hill  
SELECTION, "La Dame Blanche,".....Bodden  
VARS, "Waldteue,".....Gough  
GALOP, "Hill & Hill,".....Hill  
M. TROY, Band Serjt.-Conductor.

A GOVERNMENT notification in Saturday's *Gazette* fixes the Rates for 1869 at—Police, 7 per cent in the City and 5 in Villages; Fire Brigade, one-half per cent; Water, 2 per cent.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The half-yearly general meeting of the Chamber was called for this afternoon, at the office, Club Chambers, when Messrs. Holland (vice-chairman), Hon. J. B. Taylor, Zimmermann, Bosman, Pyke, Bolton, Heaton, and Olmsted presented themselves. After waiting for twenty minutes, the necessary number to form a quorum (ten members) failed to appear; and the meeting was consequently adjourned till Thursday. The business could have been easily got through in a quarter of an hour.

The cup subscribed for and prepared by the Chinese residents for presentation to the Hon. W. T. Mercer, lately acting Governor and Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, is now on exhibition at the premises of Lee Ching, Queen's Road. It is one of the most massive and handsome pieces of silver plate ever made by the Chinese, and will be a magnificent ornament to the recipient's drawing-room. It is thoroughly Chinese in workmanship and in design, and stands over two feet high, is nearly a foot and a half broad, and is four feet in circumference round the outer edge. Standing upon three gorgon-like, massive claw-feet, the

blow is beautifully traced with carvings of Chinese scenes executed in characteristic Chinese style; while on one side is neatly cut the following English inscription:—"Presented to W. T. Mercer, Esquire, by Kwok Ah-chung, Cheung Ashau, Ho Hang, Tso Tak, and other Chinese residents of Hongkong—1868."—Long shall we remember you like the gentian: your own-like kindness constantly benefits us."

On the opposite side, this inscription is as neatly engraved in Chinese, with the addition of a few of the donors' names not given on the English side. The contributors number, we believe, three times seven; and whether or not there be luck in odd numbers, the appreciation of Mr. Mercer's many good qualities has taken a very graceful form.

Of the value of this fine piece of silver, the metal weighs 310 dollars, while altogether the Cup has cost \$650. One of the finest features of this presentation plate is the head-piece which forms the lid: it is composed of three dragons, whose coils (in frosted silver) form the body of the bowl-cover; the three heads give an elegant finish to the upper part, the central and largest dragon-head being the centre piece.

We understand that the cup will be open to view until the departure of the next mail.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Third Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders in this Company, was held this afternoon at the Office of the General Agents, Hongkong.

Present:—Messrs. Holland (in the chair), Mr. Hearst, Mr. Heard, Viscount de la Motte, Messrs. (Hon.) Taylor, Kaye, Delbanco, Mellich, Olmsted, Capt. Sande, Duncanson, De Costa, Chandler, and Hung.

The following is the printed report of the Committee:—"The Committee have now the pleasure of waiting upon the Shareholders with a Report of the working of the Company during the past twelve months."

"The amount of Premiums collected in Hongkong and China, between the 1st of November 1867, and the 31st October 1868, and the amount collected at the foreign Agencies, within that period, of which the General Agents have received advice, after deducting all sums paid as bonus and commissions and adding interest, amounts to \$320,000.22. The outstanding averages and claims, not yet settled, amount to \$39,689.63. (It is expected that this item may be somewhat reduced). The annexed accounts have been audited by Mr. J. B. Taylor and Mr. E. Delbanco, the last named gentleman having been appointed to take the vacancy caused by Mr. William Kaye having joined the Committee. In accordance with the Articles of Association the Meeting will have to elect Auditors for the coming year; Mr. Taylor has resigned, and Mr. M. P. Jukes has offered himself for election."

"It will be seen from these Accounts that after carrying forward to the next year's accounts \$20,000 for Premium received in respect of risks taken before October 31st, but not yet terminated, and after carrying forward \$39,689.63 to Suspense Account to meet unsettled claims put forth by the credit of Profit and Loss Account, in respect of transactions already closed of \$140,000; and the Committee recommend that this sum be declared available for distribution, as profits of the Company for the year."

"The apportionment of this sum, if appropriated as being distributable, will under the 132nd Clause of the Articles of Association be as follows:—the sum of \$35,000, to be carried to the Reserve Fund and invested by the Committee;—the sum of \$35,000, to be divided *pro rata* among contributing Shareholders, and the sum of \$70,000, or \$360 per share to be paid to Shareholders as General Dividend."

"In accordance with the 86th Clause of the Articles of Association, two members of the present Committee (Mr. Heland and Mr. Kaye) retire from office at this Meeting, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. Hongkong, December 3rd, 1868."

The Chairman having proposed and Mr. Mellich having seconded the adoption of the Report, the same was unanimously carried by the meeting.

Mr. Kaye proposed that Mr. Delbanco be re-elected, and Mr. Jukes elected, as auditors for next year; which, being seconded by Hon. J. B. Taylor, was unanimously approved.

It was then proposed by Viscount de Ceregal, and seconded by Mr. G. Heard, that the retiring directors should be re-elected. The Chairman then congratulated the members on the satisfactory termination of the business of the year, and expressed a hope that the future years would be similarly successful.

The meeting then terminated.

UNION INSURANCE COMPANY.

An extraordinary meeting of the shareholders in the above society was held on Saturday afternoon, at the office at Pedder's Wharf, Mr. Wm. Leman occupying the chair.

The Chairman stated that the object of this meeting had already been set out in the advertisement conveying it, but he would remark that the object was the same as the one of the meeting called some weeks since. The resolutions at that meeting had been given by the company's legal adviser to have been rather informal, and the present meeting had accordingly been called. The resolutions to be brought before this meeting had already been circulated, and as they were much the same in substance as those passed at the former meeting, he supposed there would be no further discussion on the points then raised.

Mr. Sassoon then proposed, and Mr. Jackson seconded, the following resolution:—"That the regulations of the society shall be altered by Article No. 25 of the original Articles of Association of the society being struck out and expunged from amongst the regulations of the society, and the regulation in the words following being substituted in lieu and exclusion thereof, that is to say:—'That the present society, which commenced on first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, shall exist and continue until the thirty-first day of December, which will be in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, but shall cease to make or accept of insurances or do business as Marine Insurers, or Underwriters on the thirty-first day of December, which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy, and which latter date it shall cease and determine so far as carrying on its business is concerned, but shall still exist until such first mentioned date for the purpose of

winding up and ultimately settling its affairs, and finally dividing its assets and discharging its liabilities.' And that this resolution do and shall, from and after the date passing thereof, be numbered as and be the twenty-fifth article of the Articles of Association of the Society."

Mr. Bosman said that he had not present at the former meeting, but he had read the arguments then brought forward, and it appeared to him that the only reason given for making the company a three years' one, was that the paid-up capital was insufficient. Now the only good the present resolution before the meeting could do, was to place the company every three years in a position with too small a capital, instead of yearly, but he thought the exigency had not yet been met by calling up \$2,500 on each share instead of \$1,000. This would not require any further outlay on the part of the Shareholders, as the realized profits for this year would be sufficient to meet the call. His objections to a three years' office were, that it was against the interest of large contributors, who lost two years' interest on their return premium; that a person contributing \$10,000 annually would be loser of \$3,600 interest. He knew the Chinese, who now gave a great part of their business to this insurance company, were very partial towards receiving every year their return on their premium contributed. In conclusion he proposed the following amendment, which was seconded by Mr. Bellicious:—"That the Union Insurance Society should continue to be an annual office, in conformity with the Articles of Association, and that the directors should take into consideration the advisability, in reconstituting the company, of increasing the paid up capital."

The amendment was then put to the meeting, but lost. A vote on the original resolution resulted in 139 votes declaring in favor of it, and 13 against it. This vote being in excess of 23 over that required by the local ordinance, and 12 over that required by the rules of the society, the resolution was declared carried.

Mr. Bosman asked when the board intended to call a meeting for the election of directors, as the present ones were elected for one year only, and it would not be fair to ask them to continue in office for another two years.

The Chairman replied that this meeting could not deal with that question, Mr. Bosman could address the present board on the subject.

A series of resolutions were then passed altering the following articles of the regulations of the society, in conformity with the spirit of the first resolution. Articles No. 20, 71, 70, 77, 120 (section 2), 129, 130, 140, 145, 147, and 156.

After putting these several resolutions to the meeting, the Chairman declared them to be duly carried, and there being no further business the meeting separated.—*Press.*

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Both Magistrates sat this morning.

The dock, in both large and small Courts, was overflowing with "men of the period," who had apparently combined with the notorious contributor to a certain Magazine to verify the truth of certain statements recently published concerning the drunkenness and immorality of the Colony. Unfortunately, however, for the statements in question, the greater number of those "periodical" men belonged to that portion of the population known as floating, non-resident, and celebrated for getting "half-assed over."

Joao Uezar is 3rd officer of the Spanish barque *San Lorenzo*, and appears to have forgotten that he was under the monarchical government of England, instead of the untrammelled rule of Spain. Having purchased a thousand oysters from a Chinaman, he took a boat and was about to disappear without paying the same, when a policeman accosted him. Joao drew a knife, threatened the constable, and remarked that if they had been in Manila, he would have killed the "peeler." Prisoner admitted having threatened the P.C. with a knife, but pleaded that he didn't use it. Mr. Goodlake sentenced prisoner to pay \$25, or go to hard labor for one month.

James Simpson, a plumber, had given himself so thoroughly to mastering the metaphysical part of certain statements "men of the period," that he was found in a state of exaltation in one of the public gutters sometime yesterday.—Mr. Goodlake does not seem to sympathize with such men, for he most summarily disposed of the case by the compulsory order to pay 50 cents, with option of two days' detention.

David Campbell is a Scotchman, and of course must be a man of strong mental power. He took a chair yesterday afternoon, to facilitate the study of a certain "man of the period" round; but the chair-bearer deposed that Campbell too collapsed over the herculean task. He got drunk and refused to pay his chair—like a jolly old "man of the period" of the truly modern type.—Mr. May fined prisoner 50 cents, and ordered a payment of 75 cents to the chair-coolies.

Wm. Simpson, a man lately discharged from the Dockyard Police, is a "man of the period" in an advanced stage of development. He was found in Barracks yesterday, where he had no right to be, and could give no account of himself; and it was agreed that he was in a very high degree, to be taken vagabond. Mr. Goodlake recognised this fact by sending the "man" to hard labor for a month.

Yow Ah-tun, an unemployed vagabond, was caught yesterday cutting the trees at Wanchi Gap. Mr. Goodlake marked his sense of this conduct by ordering prisoner to receive ten strokes of the rattan at the scene of the offence, and to be imprisoned for one month, with hard labor, as a rogue and vagabond.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice.)

Monday, Dec. 7.

At the opening of the Court, The Acting Attorney General, addressing His Lordship, said:—In reference to a subject before your Lordship on the last occasion, I wish to say that I am reported to have said that the Attorney General has power to go into the Magistracy any day, and forbid Mr. May going on with any case. I wish to explain that, whatever I said, I never could have intended it to bear such a meaning, because if I had said it, it would have been in effect saying that the Magistrates have no independent jurisdiction. My observation was intended to refer to that class of cases before the Magistrate which would ultimately have to come before the Attorney General under the statute. The Attorney General has jurisdiction, but it is somewhat difficult to define it, to ascertain to whom it extends and terminates. I am happy to have an opportunity of saying this. It is due to the Court, to the Attorney General whose *locum tenens* I am and to the public; and I wish not to be misunderstood.

His Lordship said he did not understand the learned gentleman to speak in the extreme way in which he had been reported.

The Attorney General does confer occasionally with the Magistrate.

The Acting Attorney General: As I see Mr. May here, permit me to observe that I could not have said anything in discourtesy to Mr. May.

His Lordship: Of course not.

The business before the Court was then proceeded with.

THE QUEEN, in the prosecution of NOWROOZE NUSSERAWAN & NOWROOZE PESTONJEE.

RETURN OF WAIT FOR MANDAMUS.

The Attorney General appeared to show cause against mandamus by the Crown Solicitor; and Mr. Pollard, q.c., with Mr. Haylar, appeared on the other side.

The Attorney General said that a mandamus would lie, only when a Magistrate refused to proceed with a case. In the *Queen v. Eyre*, the Magistrate was in doubt as to jurisdiction, and refused to proceed on that ground. Such also was the tendency of all the cases he had come upon, their decisions having been given in the event of the Magistrate declining to proceed; if the Magistrate entered upon the inquiry, to "hear, proceed with and investigate" a case, and thereupon determine, the Court could not interfere, even if such determination was erroneous. Regarding the case *Queen v. Eyre*, the writ applied for was to call upon the Magistrate to show cause why he should not hear the evidence. This referred to the doings of April 1865, when Governor Eyre illegally (as alleged) declared martial law in the island of Jamaica, with other crimes. Upon these charges being made, the Magistrate declined to hear the evidence, on the ground that he was uncertain whether he had or had not jurisdiction in the matter. Another point advanced was, that Mr. May had in effect decided the case. The question was one of warrant or no warrant; and that had been decided. If this writ was granted, the Court, the Magistrate and the Attorney General would be placed in a false position—the Magistrate, because he would be commanded to issue a warrant against his own conviction; the Court, because it would have to decide the question of partner's liability to criminal proceedings in the absence of the partners; and the Attorney General, because he would have now to say whether a criminal charge could lie and afterwards sign an information for the same case. As to the question whether a partner was liable to be criminally proceeded against on the grounds above alluded to, he would not go into that question.

Mr. Pollard, q.c., in reply, said that he trusted that Mr. Ball did not appear for the Crown, for the Crown was not called upon to show cause; it was Mr. May who was called upon to show cause, and Mr. Ball could appear only as counsel.

Mr. Ball remarked that he had no direction to appear from the Colonial Secretary. Mr. Pollard continued to say that this made a considerable difference. The argument, however, had left the point which he and his learned friend had endeavored to put before the Court, viz., that of partners being liable to criminal proceedings for conspiracy; the learned Attorney General having confined himself chiefly to technical grounds. The learned Q.C. then proceeded to show that the Court, on the Crown side, had power to order all inferior Courts to do any judicial duty it may be empowered to do; judicial duty, because the prerogative was only exercised when a point of law was involved, as instanced by the present case. One fall of the argument showing cause was that the application for a warrant—which was a mere preliminary step towards an investigation—was looked upon as a decision. It was nothing more or less than a refusal to proceed; and it was absurd to assume, as his learned friend had done, that Mr. May would be in any false position regarding the future hearing, as that might be brought before another Magistrate; while Mr. May might be promoted or might retire. The more granting of a warrant did not necessitate a commitment. If his Lordship admitted that the Court had power to interfere in all matters applicable to criminal as well as civil matters, then there were numerous cases to show that the Court had granted a mandamus in every instance where a magistrate refused to act upon an objection of law, or where the magistrate made a mistake in law. As to the right on the part of the applicant to appear, it was sufficient to prove the wrong for which he sought redress, and to comply with all the forms. The conspiracy to injure was the offence and wrong done.

After considerable discussion, and after some remarks by the Chief Justice, the rule was discharged. His Lordship remarked that he did not care to interfere with the rights of the Magistrate, which were of a broad discretionary kind.

A long discussion ensued on the subject of costs, upon the application of the Attorney General; but after Mr. Pollard had opposed the application, they were refused. The Court then rose.

This *Corriere di Sardegna* gives some account of Garibaldi. He is always calm, kind, and affectionate. He said recently to a visitor, "I do not suffer much, but I am growing old. I am a weather-beaten hull, which has made many voyages; I plunk is at one time wanting, at another a nail—always something; but an earnest will supplies all deficiencies; and when the country may have need of the last timber of the old barque I shall willingly make the sacrifice."

LABUAN.

By the last advices from Labuan we (Straits Times) learn that Governor Hennessy, as at Brunei, whither he had gone in H. M. steamer *Starling*, in consequence of representations made to him by some Chinese traders in Labuan that a serious disturbance was imminent between the Brunei Rajahs and their fellow-countrymen, most of whom are British subjects, in that place. We have not been informed of the cause of the quarrel; but it appears that bloodshed would have certainly been the result were it not for the prompt and active interference of Governor Hennessy, who held frequent interviews with the leaders on both sides. Owing to his friendly exertions as a mediator, the excitement has been happily allayed and tranquillity restored. We cannot too highly commend the Governor's prompt action whenever any emergency arises. His Excellency was still at Brunei when the mail left Labuan.

With reference to the piratical outrage in the Sooloo Sea, mentioned some time since by a correspondent at Labuan, we hear that Governor Hennessy, having obtained authority from the Sultan of Sooloo to punish the pirates, proceeded to the island of Ubean, their chief abode in the Sooloo Sea, and where a notorious leader of these miscreants, Ati Bunding, resides.

Negotiations for his capture having failed, a force of forty sailors and marines were landed from the *Duway*, and, accompanied by His Excellency, marched inland towards the village of the pirates. Although the men were protected by a steady fire from the *Duway*, and were armed with Snider rifles, it was very hazardous for such a small force to land in a place which swarmed with desperadoes armed to the teeth. Nevertheless, they marched steadily to the village, which was abandoned, and succeeded in setting fire to the houses of Ati Bunding and his followers, in all about a hundred huts, which were utterly destroyed. The force was accompanied by an envoy from the Sultan of Sooloo, who pointed out the houses of the perpetrators of the late act of piracy, who were thus punished; but, in accordance with the wishes of the Sultan, the huts and property of those who were known not to have had a share in the outrage, were un-molested.

The force then returned safely to the ship, leaving the Sultan's envoy to obtain full compensation for the owner of the captured prahu. The prompt punishment, which has followed on the lawless act, will have a salutary effect upon the natives of Ubean and the neighbouring islets, and make them very careful of meddling with British subjects in future. H. M. S. *Gnat*, Commander Goodland, was at Labuan by latest advices; and it was thought His Excellency would send her to Ubean to complete the work begun by the *Duway*, and bring back compensation to the owner of the prahu.

We also learn that the batch of fifty convicts, sent by the *Rainbow*, have been landed and safely imprisoned at Labuan, where no doubt their services will be found very valuable. Owing to their arrival, the *Starling*, instead of going to Sarawak, will be stationed at Labuan. All the absent officials, namely, Dr. Treacher, Mr. Slide, and Mr. Clark, have arrived in the Colony, where the arrival of two companies of the Ceylon Rifles were daily expected to relieve the detachment of Madras troops now serving there. We understand that seven officers accompany the Ceylon Rifles to Labuan; and doubtless the stay of these gentlemen in the Colony will considerably enliven its small European community.

Of late, we hear laborious accounts of the quality of the Labuan coal now produced from the colliery by Mr. Lumsden, the Manager of the new Company.

A rumour prevailed at Labuan that a force of 2000 Tawi Tawi pirates were preparing to attack the island in revenge for the damage done at Ubean by the *Duway*. It is most probably a groundless alarm; but, in order to reassure the inhabitants, who were much alarmed, and also lest the report might possibly turn out to be well-founded, we understand that the Governor has ordered the gunboats *Gnat* and *Starling* to remain at that station for some time.

MISCELLANEOUS.

It would seem that Helen McDougal, the parricide of Burke the murderer, was living in New South Wales until the other day, when she was accidentally burnt to death at Singleton. Such was the information, at all events, conveyed by telegraph from Sydney to Melbourne on August 13 last. It is stated in the message that the miserable woman was sent into many years ago to the colony in which she has at length come to a tragic end. She was tried along with Burke before the High Court of Justiciary in 1828, but escaped with a verdict of "not proven." On her liberation from prison she returned to her old haunts, and being at once recognized, was set upon and narrowly escaped death at the hands of the mob. She afterwards hid secretly for the village where Burke first found her, but she had also to flee from it, and nothing has since been heard of her until now, when this story of her death comes from the Antipodes. She must have been upwards of seventy years old when she died.

ADMIRAL WALCOTT.—The death of old Admiral Walcott opportunely illustrates the dangers of Parliamentary labors to men of his age (seventy-eight). He had wisely intended to retire after next election, and would probably have been alive now if he had abstained from re-entering Parliament in 1865. The old Admiral served at the bombardment of Copenhagen, and was enthusiastically fond of his profession. He has often spoken in the House of Commons with a tear in his eye and a quivering voice of his applications to the Admiralty for a ship, and of his "hope deferred" and wasted life on account of want of interest. He was a true sailor of the old school—kind, warm-hearted, blunt and brave. One speech of his, a good many years ago elicited a cry of "Order!" from a late Speaker, but was characteristic of the man. The late Admiral Napier—"old Chanley," as he was familiarly called—in order to ventilate some subject on naval reform, had made a motion, but could not find a second. For a moment there was silence, when Admiral Walcott, who sat on the opposite side of the House, started up and said—"By."



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Apply at the Victoria Foundry,  
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

## Intimations.

NOTICE.  
MR. J. THOMPSON begs to intimate that he is now publishing a Series of 40 Views of Hongkong, price \$25 in 10 Volumes from Plates, 14 by 12 20 do. do. 10 by 8 4 Small Instantaneous Subjects from the DRAGON PRODUCTIONS.  
Hongkong, September 4, 1868. tf

COALS.  
THE Undersigned are prepared to Coal Steamers on the most reasonable terms from a Cargo of English Steam Coals now afloat in this Harbour of from fresh Welsh and Australian Coals in Store.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1868. tf

## Intimations.

CHUT-SING.  
SAIL MAKER,  
Indo-China Lane,  
No. 45, Upper.  
English and American Canvas of the best Brands constantly on Hand.  
Hongkong, July 13, 1868. dec31

FRICKEL & Co.  
SHIP CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,  
GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,  
AND  
COMMISSION AGENTS,  
Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

ANDREW MILLAR.  
HOUSE, SHIP, & STEAM-BOAT  
PLUMBER,  
COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER.  
No. 1, Queen's Road East and Nuliah Lane.  
Hongkong, October 23, 1868.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.60 per paid-up share of \$125, and \$1.50 per share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable at the Office of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.  
By order of the Court of Directors,  
VICTOR KRESSER,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 13, 1868.

PORT OF AMOY.  
NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE BUOYS marking the Dangers in the Harbour of Amoy have been painted according to the Rule in use by the British Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz.: to mark the Starboard side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoys only. The Port side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoys only. The Buoyage is as follows: White and Middle Grounds by horizontally striped Buoys.

RELLET SPIT—North end formerly marked by a striped Buoy, is now marked by a Red Buoy.  
COCKER ROCKS—formerly marked by a Red Buoy are now marked by a vertically striped Red and White Buoy. This Buoy has been placed about 20 fathoms to the E. S. E. of the shoalest patch, in order to guard Vessels against Leagues of Rocks, with 15 feet water, found to exist in that direction, and it may be passed close to on the Port hand when entering the Harbour. The shoalest patch or pinnacle of the Cocker Rocks, has a floating Beacon on it until further notice.

NEW ROCK—in North part of Harbour, and Brown's Rock are marked by horizontally striped Buoys.  
In case any of these Buoys are lost or moved, the position will be soon as possible be marked by a Flag boat or floating Beacon.  
JAMES JONES,  
Clerk in Charge.  
Office of Marine Customs,  
Amoy, August 13, 1868. jan2

NOTICE.  
THE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN,  
130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow, and from, sea at usual rates.  
For further information, apply to Messrs E. H. HOW & Co., Foochow, or to the Undersigned.  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

NOTICE.  
MR. J. THOMPSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, March 11, 1868. tf

BROWN, JONES & Co.,  
UNDERTAKERS.  
MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES  
ERECTED, in the Best Style.  
LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice.  
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"STAG HOTEL."  
SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.  
PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment.  
EDMUND R. HOLMES,  
Proprietor.

Breakfast, 9 A.M.  
Dinner, 1 P.M.  
Supper, 7 P.M.  
Refreshments provided at all hours.  
Regular Daily Mess at \$30 per month.  
The undermentioned Papers are filed:—  
China Mail, Daily Press, China Express, Illustrated London News, Punch, Engineer, Scientific American, China Punch.

ICED DRINKS.  
Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

NEWS AGENCY.  
J. B. MORRIS, News Agent Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine published in England or The United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any home agency, begs to solicit the support of the reading Public, and assures those who may favor him with their orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.  
The latest copies of the best English and American Newspapers received by every mail steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan papers.  
For subscription lists, with prices, &c.  
Apply to  
J. B. MORRIS,  
Care of Messrs Brown & Co.,  
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

## Intimations.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.  
NOTICE.  
HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.  
ROWLEY MILLER,  
Secretary & Auditor.  
Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

FOLMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILONG.  
HAS on hand a large Stock of COAL of best quality, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick despatch at Current Rates, or deliver the same under Contract, at Hongkong and any Treaty Port in China.  
The Depot drawing supplies from the best mines only, intended to provide a superior article, free of the Surface Coal that has hitherto prejudiced consumers.  
MILSON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Kilong, April 2, 1868.

NOTICE.  
RENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with punctuality and despatch.  
Distraint WARRANTS for Rent ISSUED and EXECUTED.  
Security, if required.  
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,  
83, Wyndham Street,  
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT.  
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.  
THIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climates of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine. It is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attenuated by the debilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of talisman whereby they may secure a restoration to robust health.

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The salve of this Ointment has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures after all other means have failed, all wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climates of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treatment.  
HONGKONG, February 1, 1867. tf

HOBSON & Co.,  
PUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING  
AND  
GENERAL BROKERS,  
AND  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
Kobe, Hiro, Japan.

C. L. VOLKMAN,  
Private Boarding Establishment.  
29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,  
HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL,  
HONGKONG.  
The Colonial Secretary,  
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.,  
Geo. HEARD, Esq.,  
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),  
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Surgeon,  
Mr. YOUNG, House Surgeon,  
W. PATTERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION—  
1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00  
2nd " " " " " " " " \$2.00  
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These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendants, but exclusive of Wine or Articles not in the recognized Dietary Table.  
All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.  
Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:—  
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2nd " " " " " " " " \$40.  
3rd " " " " " " " " \$20.  
By order,  
W. PATTERSON,  
Treasurer.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

PATERSON & HANDLEY,  
House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters,  
16, Queen's Road West, and  
Auking's Yard, Fryna West.  
Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

THE Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, and the same not having been allowed.  
H. COHEN.  
Hongkong, March 13, 1867.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.—Subscription (Exclusive of postage) \$12 per annum; payable in advance.  
SUPREME COURT  
AND CONSULAR GAZETTE,  
AND  
LAW REPORTER FOR THE SUPREME AND CONSULAR COURTS OF CHINA  
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THE Gazette is a General Weekly Newspaper, containing Officially Revised Reports of Cases heard at the Supreme and Consular Courts, Police Cases, and Proceedings in Bankruptcy; Original Articles; Notes and Queries on Legal points; Reports of Public Meetings; News of the Week; Commercial Summary, &c., &c.  
Advertisements will be charged \$1.10 per line, for the first insertion, and 50 cts. per line, for each subsequent insertion.  
Shanghai, January, 1867.

## For Sale.

JUST RECEIVED PER "LOUISA."  
SEVENISH & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE  
PALE ALE BEER.  
Apply to  
G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hongkong, November 9, 1868. dec9

JUST RECEIVED.  
SMALL Invoice of Spanish OLIVES  
\$5 per dozen bottles.  
Also,  
FRENCH BUTTER, in 6 lb. tins, each \$3.  
Apply to  
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Hongkong, November 23, 1868. 28d

MISS ROSE  
HAS received per "OVERLAND MAIL," a Select Assortment of Ladies' and Children's fashionable BONNETS and HATS; in Velvet, Terry, Seal, Grebe, Felt, and Straw, trimmed and untrimmed. Cheville and Paisley SHAWLS, Velvet, Cloth, and Sateen JACKETS, in great variety.  
Plain and Fancy SILKS, in the newest designs and colors.  
Real LACES, in Honiton, Chantilly, Valenciennes, and Cluency.  
Ladies' French Cambric Trimmed HAND-KERCHIEFS; Real Imitation, and Hem-stitched Diags.  
Ladies' SUNSHADES, French FANS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, BIRDS, and Hat ORNAMENTS.  
Gold and Silver BELTING & BRAIDS, in all widths.  
Smoking CAPS and TASSELS.  
Human HAIR, in Plaits and Curls.  
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid BOOTS and GLOVES.  
Also,  
Received direct from Berlin, a nice assortment of WOOLLS, in all colors.  
WELLINGTON STREET,  
Opposite the Catholic Chapel.  
Hongkong, November 9, 1868. tf

INSTANTANEOUS PHOTOGRAPHS  
of the Regatta. Taken from  
the S. S. "Clan Alpine."  
FLOYD & Co.  
Hongkong, Nov. 12, 1868. dec12

FOR SALE.  
RENCH Preserved Provisions, Paté of Partridge, Snipe, Hare, Plover, &c., &c., &c.  
SAUSAGES TRUFFLED.  
Truffled Paté de Foie Gras, French Preserved Vegetables, Potatoes, Fois, Brussels Sprouts, Asparagus, Mushrooms, &c., &c., &c.  
Apply to  
G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hongkong, November 9, 1868. dec9

TO LEND ON MORTGAGE.  
\$22,000 on first class Property, not occupied by Chinese.  
Address "W. T. M." at the Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1868. tf

FOR SALE.  
AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.  
THE following SETS of the "CHINA PUNCH" can be obtained, stitched in paper wrappers, at the rate of 25 cents per copy viz:—

Set.	deficient	No.	Price.
1st	deficient	4, 5.	per set \$5.75.
2nd	"	4, 5, 6.	" \$5.25.
3rd	"	complete from 10.	" \$3.75.
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5th	"	" 15.	" \$2.50.
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Also a few separate copies of Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, and from 19 to 24.  
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PAYNE AND COMPANY,  
BELATEE BUNGALOW,  
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ESTABLISHED HALF A CENTURY,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEPOT,  
FOR THE SALE OF THEIR RENOWNED  
CHURNIES and Indian Condiments  
Namely,  
Bengal Club Chutney  
Lucknow Chutney  
Cashmere Chutney  
Pineapple Chutney  
Col. Skinner's Chutney  
Major Gray's Chutney  
Pickle Mangoes, 100 in barrel, 20s  
Mulligatawnie Paste  
Curry Paste  
Curry Powder  
Tamarind Fish, 100  
Tamarind Fish, 50  
Mango Fish, 50  
Smoked Mango Fish,  
100 in tin, 11s  
Chili Vinegar  
Cayenne Pepper  
JAMS and JELLIES.  
Guava Jelly  
Tipporee Jam  
Preserved Limes  
Pineapple Jam  
Pine Apple Jelly  
Pineapple Preserves  
Pickle Limes  
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N. B. Chutneys, Curry Powders, and Pastes, shipped in bulk, to any quarter of the Globe.

Payne and Co.,  
Have always on hand a large Stock of superior MANILA CIGARS, of all sizes.  
Terms: Remittance, or reference in Calcutta, to accompany order.  
For orders over \$25, 20 per cent discount will be allowed, all Goods free on board in Calcutta.

FOR SALE.  
PRINTING PAPER.  
HESSE & Co.  
Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
DRAUGHT PORTER in Kilderkina.  
Apply to  
HOWARD HODGES.  
Hongkong, August 27, 1868. tf

FOR SALE.  
YELLOW METAL 16 to 28 oz. and Nails.  
Apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, September 15, 1868. tf

FOR SALE.  
JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Mumm & Co.'s HOCK & MOSELE, &c., &c.  
Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT. CHAMBERLAIN'S WHISKY.  
WATER & POTON'S BRANDY.  
WATER & POTON'S BRANDY.  
BANGLEY & GUINNESS'S STOUT.  
BRIDGES & SON'S PORTER.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, November 20, 1867.

FOR SALE.  
150 CASES Martine's Aromatic BITTERS, superior quality.  
100 cases SHERRY.  
100 " PORT.  
MULLER & CLAUSSEN,  
Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

## For Sale.

FOR SALE.  
MANILA HARD WOOD.  
Consisting of:  
MOLAVES,  
BANABAS,  
ARABAS,  
And other descriptions.  
Apply to  
LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, August 11, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
THE New Superior Manila CIGAR in cases of 200 each.  
BIELEFELD AND ZACHARIAE.  
Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED.  
Ex "Great Republic."  
ANDERSON'S Spices TOBACCO.  
Ex "Mail Steamer."  
Amber MOUTHPIECES.  
Cherrywood NAILS.  
CIGARHOLDERS.  
Superior Cavite CIGARS.  
BIELEFELD & ZACHARIAE.  
Hongkong, August 4, 1868.

DE SOUZA'S DIARY FOR 1869,  
will be published on 15th November next.  
This DIARY has a large circulation in Hongkong, and in all the Coast Ports, and also in Japan.  
Advertisements for the DIARY will be received until the 31st October, at the Office of the Undersigned, Hollywood Road. Terms: \$10 per page, on the covers; for the inside, \$5 per page. Parts of the page in proportion.  
DE SOUZA & Co.  
Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
HE following WINES, &c., of superior quality in lots to suit purchasers:—  
Eugene Cliquet dry CHAMPAGNE in Pints and Quarts.  
Sillery Mousseux, CHAMPAGNE.  
Carte Noire,  
A. de Luze & Fils CHAMPAGNE, Pints and Quarts.  
Villany CLARET, Quarts.  
CHABLIS.  
BURGUNDY.  
Liebfrauenmühl,  
Josephdörfer Ausstich,  
Rudesheimer,  
Fleur de Moselle,  
Superior Old PORT in 1 dozen cases.  
Superior dry FINE SHERRY in 1 and 3 dozen cases.  
Bard's STOUT, Quarts and Pints.  
Hennessy BRANDY in 1 dozen cases.  
A. de Luze & Fils Brandy in 1 dozen cases.  
Apply to  
CARLOWITZ & Co.  
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
HE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messrs SMITH, ARCHER & Co.  
For further particulars, apply to  
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Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

ATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.  
" SHERRY " 3 " "  
" PORT " 2 " "  
" CLARET " 2 " "  
Apply to  
BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

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Just Received.  
500 Barrels PORTLAND CEMENT.  
Apply to  
FREDERIC DEGENAER,  
3, d'Aguiar Street.  
Hongkong, September 12, 1868. tf

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Ex "COREA."  
A Small Invoice of very superior CHAMPAGNE.  
Apply to  
HOWARD HODGES.  
Hongkong, September 10, 1868. tf

FOR SALE.  
Ex S. S. "TIGER."  
A FEW Bags of Mocha COFFEE, @ \$7 per bag of 25 lb.  
Apply to  
G. DUBOST & Co.  
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FOR SALE, AT THE CHINA SUGAR REFINERY, EAST POINT.  
SUGAR of the Finest Crystals, equal if not superior to the English Loaf, ranging from Nos. 1 to 6.  
Also GOLDEN SYRUP, double refined, in quantities to suit purchasers.  
WALHE & Co.  
CHINA SUGAR REFINERY,  
East Point, 5th August, 1868.

STEAM COALS.  
For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board, ENGLISH—London and West Hartley.  
Daviessons' West Hartley, Straker's West Hartley.  
WELSH—Blackware Marthyr.  
Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, March 16, 1866.

FOR SALE.  
OALS suitable for Household purposes.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, October 8, 1868. tf

FOR SALE.  
JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Mumm & Co.'s HOCK & MOSELE, &c., &c.  
Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT. CHAMBERLAIN'S WHISKY.  
WATER & POTON'S BRANDY.  
WATER & POTON'S BRANDY.  
BANGLEY & GUINNESS'S STOUT.  
BRIDGES & SON'S PORTER.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, November 20, 1867.

FOR SALE.  
150 CASES Martine's Aromatic BITTERS, superior quality.  
100 cases SHERRY.  
100 " PORT.  
MULLER & CLAUSSEN,  
Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
A SMALL Lot of Superior Old PORT WINE, Th. Cy. Sandeman, Oporto. FINE CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC. Various Superior Hungarian WINES. Wm. POSTAU & Co.  
Hongkong, August 6, 1867.

FOR SALE.  
BEST Keeling COAL.  
Apply to  
LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, June 16, 1868. tf

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NEW BOOK.  
"THE Speculations of  
The Old Philosopher"  
Translated from the Chinese  
BY  
JOHN CHAMBERS, A.M.  
Price \$1.60.  
Also,  
"The Origin of the Chinese" by the same author: Price \$1.  
Apply at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. or The London Mission House,  
Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, complete.  
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.  
Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
YELLOW METAL, 16 to 28 oz. Mmiz and Vivian.  
JOHN BURD & Co.  
Hongkong, April 5, 1867.

FOR SALE.  
ASS'S BEER.  
Allopy's BEER.  
Dorvenish & Co's CHAMPAGNE BEER.  
Guinness's STOUT.  
Bridge's PORTER.  
Porter's Pale India STOUT.  
Hennessy's BRANDY.  
Martell's do.  
French PATTERIES and MUSTARD.  
IMPERIAL PILLS.  
OILMAN'S STORES.  
CHINA S.  
AMERICAN TOB. COO.  
CANVAS, PAINT OIL, RED LEAD &c., &c., &c.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer & General Commission Agent,  
Commercial Bank Bldg. Bldg.,  
Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, October 31, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
UNTZ'S Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and NAILS.  
Also,  
Vivian's Patent Yellow METAL Keel PLATES, 12lbs. and 18lb. with NAILS.  
Apply to  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

FOR SALE.  
THE Undersigned offer for Sale at very moderate prices a choice Assortment of fine flavoured Rhenish WINES, as:—  
Genuine JOHANNESBERGER CABINET.  
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MARCOBRUNNER CABINET.  
SOLARACHBERGER.  
LIBERATION MILCH.  
NIERENSTEINER, in quarts and pints.  
JOSEPHSHOFER.  
RUDELSHEIMER BERG.  
SELTZER WATER, in quarts and pints.  
Also,  
Ruinat Peré & Fils CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints.  
Gaupar Testulat's CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints.  
Perrier-Jouët's CHAMPAGNE.  
Jules Mumm & Co's CHAMPAGNE.  
Adolph Collins Bouzy MOUSSEUX CABINET.  
Eugene CLIQUEOT.  
Duc de Montebello CORDON, in quarts and pints.  
Sparkling HOCK.  
After Dinner CLARET, in pints.  
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
Ex "ESTAFETTE" and other Arrivals.  
GENUINE AVH GIN in red cases, 15 squares.  
Genuine AVH GIN, in white bottles.  
Palm-tree Brand GIN, in 15 squares.  
Dutch CURACOA, in stone bottles.  
At LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
Ex "MOBILE" and other late Arrivals.  
BARRIES Hamburg Prime Mess BEEF.  
100 barrels Hamburg Prime Mess PORK.  
A well assorted Invoice of Hot's Prime quality Russian ROPE, BOLTROPE, Seizing STUFF, HOUSELINE, MARLINE, LOGGINS, Signal BALLYARDS, SPUN YARN, &c., &c.  
At LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
BASS'S ALE in hogsheads and kilderkins.  
Bard's STOUT in hogsheads.  
Bard's ALE in bottles, quarts and pints.  
Guinness's STOUT in bottle, quarts and pints.  
Hennessy's Pale Old BRANDY.  
Old Tom GIN.  
Dinner SHERRIES from \$6 upwards.  
Fine Old PORT.  
Ginger WINE, Ginger BRANDY and Orange BITTERS.  
RAMS, CHEESE and OILMAN'S STORES.  
At LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED.  
EX "DUNMAIL" Etc.  
LIME JUICE, in 5 Gallon Jars.  
Guinness's STOUT in pints and quarts.  
Draught BEER in hogsheads and kilderkins.  
White Trowers DUCK.  
BOWRA & Co.  
Hongkong, June 11, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
A SMALL Lot of Superior Old PORT WINE, Th. Cy. Sandeman, Oporto. FINE CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC. Various Superior Hungarian WINES. Wm. POSTAU & Co.  
Hongkong, August 6, 1867.

FOR SALE.  
BEST Keeling COAL.  
Apply to  
LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, June 16, 1868. tf

Printed and Published by CHARLES ARTHUR SAINT, Proprietor, at No. 2, Wyndham Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

1. It is hereby notified that the Government of the Steamship Company of Mails once a Month, having taken this Office in the French Mail from London and Mauritius.

2. No alteration rates of Postage dressed to Mauritius.

3.



Hongkong, April 13, 1868, Agents,



# Miscellaneous. THE CHINESE COMMERCIAL GUIDE. By S. WELLS WILLIAMS, L.L.D. Published at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, Hongkong.

638 PP. DEMY 8VO. WITH APPENDIX.  
FIFTH EDITION, 1883.  
Price, \$5.  
Original Publishing Price, Ten Dollars.

The following is an Abstract of the Contents of this Book:—

CHAP. I.—SEC. 1 TO 4.

Four Treaties with China.

1.—Treaty with Great Britain.

Chinese Text of the same.

2.—Treaty with the United States.

Chinese Text of the same.

3.—Treaty with France.

Chinese Text of the same.

4.—Treaty with Russia.

Chinese Text of the same.

5.—Description of Articles of Import.

Chinese Text of the same.

6.—Description of Articles of Export.

Chinese Text of the same.

CHAP. II.—SEC. 1 TO 5.

Articles of Trade with China.

1.—Tariff on Articles of Import.

Chinese Text of the same.

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Chinese Text of the same.

3.—Rules respecting Trade and Dues.

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